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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Overman et al. )  
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Filed: October 23, 2000 ) Art Unit: 3652  
For: FLATS MAIL AUTOTRAYING )  
SYSTEM )  
Examiner: J. Krizek

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an  
extension of time for response in the above-identified application for  
the period required to make the attached response timely.

Extension fee for response within first month:

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- (X) A Form PTO-2038 is enclosed authorizing the Commissioner to  
charge the necessary extension fee to make this response timely.  
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Respectfully submitted,

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